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X**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**Docket Number (Optional)
123593-00106

First named inventor: Martin VETTERLI

Application No.: 09/817,314

Art Unit: 2671

Filed: March 26, 2001

Examiner: Phu K. Nguyen

Title: AUTOMATED ANNOTATION OF A VIEW

Attention: Office of Petitions
Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

- Small entity-fee \$ 750.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-2185. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of a Response (identify type of reply):

- has been filed previously on _____. ; 10/19/2005 JADDO1 00000064 232185 09817314
- is enclosed herewith.

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B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ _____.

- has been paid previously on _____.
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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$____ for a small entity or \$____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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Date

Peter S. Weissman

Typed or printed name

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Enclosures: Fee Transmittal authorizing Deposit Account No. 23-2185.

- Reply
- Terminal Disclaimer Form
- Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay
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Effective on 12/08/2004.

Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 750.00)

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/817,314
Filing Date	March 26, 2001
First Named Inventor	Martin VETTERLI et al.
Examiner Name	Phu K. Nguyen
Art Unit	2671
Attorney Docket No.	123593-00106

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

- Check Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): _____
- Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 23-2185 Deposit Account Name: Blank Rome LLP
- For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent
Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
-20 or HP =	x	=				

HP=highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
-3 or HP =	x	=	

HP=highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity)
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Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
-100 =	/ 50=	(round up to a whole number)	x	=

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)
Other: _____

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Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

SUBMITTED BY

Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 40,220	Telephone 292-772-5800
Name (Print/Type)	Peter S. Weissman		Date October 18, 2005

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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AND
CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Patent Number	09/817,314
Filing Date	March 26, 2001
First Named Inventor	Martin VETTERLI et al.
Art Unit	2671
Examiner Name	Phu K. NGUYEN
Attorney Docket Number	116598.00100

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application. A Power of Attorney is submitted herewith.**OR****RECEIVED**

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 I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with the Customer Number:

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 Applicant/Inventor. Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
*Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)***SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

Signature			
Name	G. CLERC HEAD OF SRI-EPFL		
Date	23.8.2005	Telephone	+41 21 6933582

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Ecole Polytechnique Federale de LausanneApplication No./Patent No.: 09/817,314 Filed/Issue Date: March 26, 2001Entitled: Automated Cartographic Annotation of a View

Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne, a University
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

- the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
- an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.
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Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

10/18/05

Peter Weissman
Signature

Printed or Typed Name

Date

202/772-5805

Telephone Number

Attorney - Reg. No. 40,220
Title

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In re the Application of:) Confirmation No. 8869
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Martin VETTERLI, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2671
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Serial No.: 09/817,314) Examiner: Phu K. NGUYEN
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Filed: March 26, 2001) Atty. Dkt. No.: 123593.00106
))

For: AUTOMATED ANNOTATION OF A VIEW

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2002, kindly enter the following remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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Serial No.: 09/817,314
Atty. Docket No.: 123593.00106
Reply to Office Action of July 16, 2002

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This is a continuation-in-part application of application Ser. No. 08/924,522, filed Sep. 5, 1997, entitled "Automated Cartographic Annotation of Digital Images", now U.S. Patent No. 6,208,353.

Serial No.: 09/817,314
Atty. Docket No.: 123593.00106
Reply to Office Action of July 16, 2002

R E M A R K S

In view of the following remarks, favorable reconsideration in this application is respectfully requested.

A Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney, and a Petition to Revive are being filed herewith. According to the Public PAIR, the above-identified application was abandoned on June 30, 2003 and the file was marked lost on March 17, 2005. Though reconstruction of the file has been initiated, undersigned counsel has been unable to obtain a copy of the Office Action issued July 16, 2002 from the Examiner. Undersigned counsel was also unable to obtain a copy of that Office Action by ordering an official copy of the file from the PTO. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the Examiner forward a copy of the July 16, 2002, Office Action so that Applicant can more fully respond to the issues raised.

In the event there are any questions relating to this Response or to the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that the prosecution of this application may be expedited.

Please charge any shortage or credit any overpayment of fees to BLANK ROME LLP, Deposit Account No. 23-2185 (123593.00106). In the event that a petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and in the event that a separate petition does not